transport sector; replacement of inefficient boiliers and furnaces, promotion of fuel-efficient equipment and practices in the industrial sector; rectification of pump sets in the agriculture sector; development and promotion of fuel efficient kerosene and LPG stoves in the domestic sector; and launching of multi-media awareness campaigns and imparting of education and training to the target group of oil users in these sectors. These measures have resulted in the saving of petroleum products.

(c) and (d) The new areas identified for oil conservation include inter-fuel substitution in road transport vehicles; upgradation of lubricants, equipment and devices; use of synthetic thickners for textile printing; and coverage of new or inadequately covered areas of oil conservation in sectors like civil aviation, shipping, inland water transport, etc.

Expenditure on advertisement degarding conservation of oil

3916. DR. YELMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state What is the total amount spent by Government towards publicity through various media to educate public to save/conserve oil, media-wise and year-wise during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): The Petroleum Conservation Research Association which has been entrusted by the Government with the task of undertaking multi-media awareness and education campaigns for the conservation of petroleum products, has incurred expenditure as under:—

(Figs. Rs. in /lakhs)

Name of the media	Year		
	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
Electronic media	02.50	05.13	10.92
Print media	26.13	60.43	67.06
Press media	50.07	123.72	119.98
Misc.	02.07	03.44	05.36
	80.77	192.72	203.32

गैस एजेंसियों का आवंटन

3917. **श्री राजूभाई ए० परमार :** क्या पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत वर्ष के दौरान कितने व्यक्तियों को गैस एजेंसियां तथा पैट्रोल पम्प आवंटित किय गय हैं ;

(ख) इस संबंध में राज्यवार ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि ये आवंटन, नियमों के अनुरूप नहीं किये गये हैं तथा गैस एजेंसियों और पैट्रोल पम्प के आवंटन से संबंधित नियम क्या हैं ;

(घ) क्या सरकार ने इस संबंध में तेल चयन समिति की स्वीकृति प्राप्त कर ली थी; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?